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# DECLARATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY FOR PATENT APPLICATION (37 C.F.R. 1.63)

## 特許出願宣言書および委任状(37 C.F.R. 1.63)

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| <ul><li>□ 上記発明の明細書は本書に添付されます。</li><li>または</li></ul>  | the specification of which is attached hereto OR   |  |  |  |  |
| □ 上記発明は米国出願番号あるいは PCT 国際出願番号   | was filed on February 15, 2005 as United States Application Number or PCT International Application Number PCT/JP2005/002256 (Confirmation No), and was amended on(if applicable).  I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents  |  |  |  |  |
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| Prior Foreign Application Numb<br>先行外国出願番号   | per(s)  |  | Priority Claimed?<br>優先権の主張 ?<br>Yes No<br>有り 無し  |
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| 2004-90,138  | Japan   | 25.03.2004   |   |
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